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ASSEMBLING DEVICES HAVING COATED ELEMENTS

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Sir:

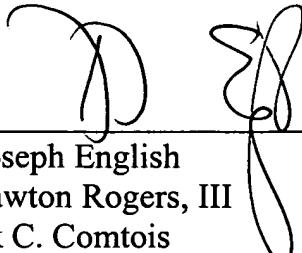
Transmitted herewith is an Election responsive to the Office Action dated December 29, 2004, for the above-identified application.

If a Petition for an Extension of Time is necessary for the paper transmitted herewith to be timely filed, this transmittal is to be considered as a petition to extend the response period by the amount of time needed for the paper to be timely filed.

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Responsive to the Office Action dated December 29, 2004, Applicant elects to prosecute Claims 1-16, 30-39 and 45-48 with traverse.

Applicant requests examination of Claims 49-54 with the elected claims. The

examiner's stated reason for restricting the examination of Claims 49-54 from the elected claims is that the products may be made by performing the coating after sealing.

Applicant disagrees. For example, Claim 49 specifies a "coated lamp burner comprising a generally tubular unsealed section" Further, Claim 50 specifies a coated lamp burner "whereby the end portions ... are not sealed." Examination of Claims 49-54 with the elected claims is solicited.

A further a favorable action and allowance of the claims is solicited.

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